



2012 Membership as of 2-2-12

Appointed members:

***Marty Gerencer, North Muskegon, MI**

Represents the Community Food Systems
Principal, Morse Marketing

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Term expires 10/31/15

***Michael Hamm, Mason, MI**

Represents institutions of higher education
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Term expires October 31, 2015

***Susan Goodell, Birmingham, MI**

Represents anti-hunger organizations
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Term expires 10/31/15

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Board member of Detroit Black Community Sustainable
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Term expires October 31, 2012

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Term expires 10/31/12

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Term expires October 31, 2012

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Term expires October 31, 2013

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Representing Food Retailers
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Term expires October 31, 2013

Jim Herbert, Lansing, MI

Represents non-food manufacturers
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Term expires October 31, 2013

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Represents rural development activities
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Term expires October 31, 2013

Wayne Wood, Sanilac, MI

Represents Michigan agriculture organizations
President of the Michigan Farm Bureau

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Term expires October 31, 2013

Lydia R. Gutierrez, Dearborn, MI

Represents food processors
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Term expires October 31, 2014

Edward Deeb, Bloomfield Hills, MI

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President Michigan Food & Beverage Assn.

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Kenneth Nobis, Saint Johns, MI

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Term expires October 31, 2014

Michael Rowe, Portage, MI

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* newly appointed or re-appointed in , 2012

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